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My honors project was creating a display box for the Agricultural program at Parkland Community College. When speaking with one of my teachers, we realized a visual learning tool would benefit the classroom. We created a 2 ft. by 2 ft. display box to showcase cover crops and their different root structures. I think the display box will be a good addition to the class as I know visual aids can be important for some students.

The box was made out of green treated wood to make sure it would not rot when we watered the crops. We used 2 by 6 boards and plexiglass to make the display case. The display box will sit in the green house. I completed my Honors project in the Fall of 2017. We planted a mixture of crimson clover and hairy vetch for the first trial and it came up quite well.

(Pictures to follow on page 2)

From start to finish...

